ANZELA AGM VIC 2014
8TH AUGUST 2014
2PM
CHAIRPERSON: VERNITA ZIGOURAS
AT THE KELVIN CLUB
MELBOURNE PLACE, MELBOURNE.

- **WELCOME**
  Welcome to the AGM for the Victorian Chapter for 2014.
  **VALE: Dr Ann Shorten**
  Ann was a founding member of ANZELA who organised the first meeting in Melbourne in 1992 and was made the first Life member in 2012.
  ANZELA commenced as a not for profit organisation in.
The Presidents since then have included: Dr Doug Stewart QLD (1992 -1997); Mr Paul McMahon NSW (1997-1999); Dr Paul Mc Cann NSW (1999-2007); Dr Sally Varnham NZ/NSW (2007-2009); Vernita Zigouras VIC ( 2009-2014); Katharine O’Donnell ( 2014-

This Chapter will miss Ann’s great contribution to the organisation, and has established a Memorial program in her Honour.

**Congratulations:**
To Vivien Mullane -Teachers and the Law- 2014-ACER publishers.  edition 4

**Speakers at seminars:**
Jason Newman, Steven Troeth, Leneen Forde, Katharine O’Donnell,

- **REPORT FROM SECRETARY/TREASURER**
  Tabled including audited financial statements, membership, draft budget for 2015.

- **COMMITTEE**
  Past committee
  Chair: Vernita Zigouras
  Secretary/treasurer: Leanne Newson
  Committee; Shiralee Poed, Amy Landberg, Jason Newman, Katharine O’Donnell.

  Committee-2014-2015

  President: Vernita Zigouras
  Deputy: Katharine O’Donnell
  Treasurer/Secretary: Leanne Newson
Committee: Jason Newman, Amy Landberg

- **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**-2014
  Jason Newman;

- **ANZELA JOURNAL**
  Editor---John Orr-Law lecturer--Southern Cross University. 2 editions per year.

- **WEBSITE**
  New website -thanks to Tony Houey Chair-from SA for his time and energy in the development of this important communication tool.

- **ACTIVITY**
  Over the past year the chapter presented the 2013 Annual Conference in Hobart **Tasmania**. The committee has been unable to arrange meetings so far in 2014. Circumstances of a personal nature and unforeseen, led to a short suspension of activity for several months. Planning is now underway for 2015.

- **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
  23rd annual conference:
  To be held in Adelaide and hosted by the SA chapter of ANZELA 1-3 October.
  Announcement of two awards to assistance to attend the conference:
  Shiralee Poed and Allison Trimble

  **Motion for Conference support**
  That the Victorian Chapter, line with other state chapters, cover the expenses (travel, conference registration, accommodation) of the Chapter President, or if they are unable to attend a nominated office bearer, to attend each annual conference.
  
  (nominated Leanne Newson/seconded Jason Newman and passed)

- **FUTURE DIRECTION-2 year plan**
  - New members
  - Meetings and seminars
  - Working with Legalwise and Legalsense.
  - Supporting members
  - New legal issues for teachers and the law.
  - Future Chapter in Tasmania, long term aim.

**VERNITA ZIGOURAS**

**CHAIRPERSON**